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In re Application of:

Todd J. MORTIER et al.

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For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE
AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, and pursuant to the interview with the Examiner conducted on February 12, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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